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[Despatch Abstract.]

Police for plague duty

According G.O. no. 2487, sanctioning
the proposal of the Inspector General of Police
for the employment of four head constables
& 46 first class constables for plague duty
in the North Arcot Dist.

Local & Municipal
Judicial (1899) Department.

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SUBJECT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers—

From the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, No. 671, dated 16th February 1899.

Endorsement of the Plague Commissioner, Madras, Ref. on C.Nos. 2091 and 2125, dated 20th February 1899, on the above:

Forwarded with a copy of the Collector's letter on the subject. It is requested that the entertainment of the staff asked for may be sanctioned. The question of guards for home segregation purposes is a large one, involving the consideration of whether home segregation should be continued or not, and will be dealt with separately.

ORDER:—No. 367, dated 1st March 1899.

The Inspector-General's proposal is sanctioned, and the necessary Proposition Statement should be submitted to the Financial Department in due course. If pensioners are entertained applications for sanction to their re-employment should be made to the Pension Department.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Inspector-General of Police.
" Local and Municipal Department. ✓
" Accountant-General through the Financial Department.

Copy of letter from the Inspector-General of Police
Madras, No. 671, dated 16th February 1899:-

There are now in North Arcot 9 Head Constables and 139 constables employed on plague duty and the sanctioned temporary strength for plague purposes is only 3 Head Constables and 37 Constables. Men have been called in from out-stations and drafts have been sent from other districts, but these expedients cannot meet all requirements, and the Collector and the Superintendent ask for 50 more temporary men, viz 4 Head Constables and 46 first class constables. I agree with the Collector in regarding this as the minimum additional force that will suffice and I, therefore, have the honour to solicit the very early sanction of Government to its employment. The total monthly cost will be Rs. 432 and this can

be met from the provision	1	2nd Grade Head Constables	20
	1	3rd " " "	16
sanctioned for plague police.	2	4th " " "	28
	46	1st class constables	368
			Rs. 432

Copy of communication from the Collector of North Arcot dated 11th February 1899, Dis. No. 270/P.

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2. Plague is now indigenous in Vellore, Kuppen, Arcot, Wallajahpur and Ranipet and I see no prospect of the possibility of the reduction of the number of Police on plague duty. There has been an increase in cases at Vellore in the last few days and I have had to ask the Superintendent to send as many more men there as he can spare. Men are also required for cordons at festivals in conjunction with Salt peons. I have already requested the Inspector-General of Police to obtain the sanction of Government for entertaining 50 Constables more for plague duty in this district. I suggested that 50 pensioners should be enlisted temporarily for duty in Vellore thus setting free men for other parts of the district. But I fear 50 will not be sufficient. Home segregation is objectionable for many reasons and one of the strongest

reasons is the large number of Police required. Taliaaries and other makeshift guards are of no use in large towns, and if plague, with home segregation, increases in the towns the question of providing adequate guards is a problem which will have to be faced. I have not much doubt I could enlist numbers of pensioners but they should, I think, be temporarily enrolled in the Police.

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